



# THE LORD'S DAY

## Sunday, August 20, 2023

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

Margaret Bradly, Organ

#### \*Call to Worship

**Psalm 145:1-3**

"I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable."

#### \*Hymn of Praise

**"Rejoice, the Lord is King"**

**#310**

Rejoice, the Lord is King; your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

**Refrain: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. **Refrain**

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. **Refrain**

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command and fall beneath his feet. **Refrain**

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,  
and take his servants up to their eternal home. **Refrain**

#### \*Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### Call to Confession:

**Psalm 51:1-2**

"Have mercy on me, O God; according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin!

## **Prayer of Confession:**

Gracious Lord, we confess now that we dishonor you in our words and thoughts and deeds. Depending on our own strength we stumble; proclaiming our own goodness, we sin; glorying in our own righteousness we corrupt everything we touch. Turning our faces from you, Lord, we desire the things of this world to satisfy us. We pray now, Lord, for you to forgive all our many sins; to cleanse the darkness from our lives, and to turn our faces and our hearts back towards you. We pray these things in the name of your most precious son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**Psalms 51:10-12**

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.”

## **\*Hymn of Preparation:**

**“Jesus Paid it All”**

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I hear the Savior say, “Your strength indeed is small,  
child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all.”

**Refrain: Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain,  
he washed it white as snow.**

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,  
can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone. **Refrain**

For nothing good have I whereby your grace to claim  
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb. **Refrain**

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. **Refrain**

## Scripture Reading:

Acts 2:22-36

<sup>22</sup> “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus,<sup>14</sup> delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.” <sup>29</sup> “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand,<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.”” <sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

## Pastoral Prayer

Rev. David Stewart

## Scripture Reading

Psalms 110:1-7

The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”  
<sup>2</sup> The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! <sup>3</sup> Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours. <sup>4</sup> The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, “You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.” <sup>5</sup> The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. <sup>6</sup> He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs<sup>14</sup> over the wide earth. <sup>7</sup> He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

**Sermon**

**“Our Prophet, Priest, and King”  
“A Little Book of Psalms”**

**Rev. David Stewart**

**I. The Exalted King**

**II. The Great High Priest**

**III. The Warrior Prophet**

**\*Hymn of Response:                   “Unto My Lord Jehovah Said”**

**#313 (to tune #4)**

Unto my Lord Jehovah said, “At my right hand I throne you,  
till at your feet, in triumph laid your foes their ruler own you.”  
From Zion shall Jehovah send your scepter, till before you bend  
the knees of proud rebellion.

Your saints, to greet your day of might, in holy raiment muster,  
as dew drops in the morning light your youths around you cluster.  
Jehovah swore and made decree “You, King of Righteousness, shall be  
a royal priest forever.”

The Lord at your right hand shall bring on rulers desolation;  
the Lord shall smite each heathen king, and judge each rebel nation.  
He swiftly marching in his wrath, shall quaff the brook upon his path,  
and lift his head in glory.

**Benediction:**

**Hebrews 13:20-21**

“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**\*Three-fold Amen.**

**\*Indicates congregation will stand, if able**

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08/13/23 Offering	\$	2,605.00
YTD Offering	\$	131,639.11
YTD Budget	\$	123,420.00
Building Fund	\$	25.00

**Bible Study: Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. at the church**

**There is a draft of our new directory at the rear of the sanctuary today. Please stop by and review your information. If it is correct, please initial beside your name. If incorrect, please make corrections. If you do not find your name but would like to be included in our new directory, please add it at the end of the pages. (including name, address, phone number, and email address.)**

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